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Attorney Docket No. 05725.1032-00000  
Customer Number 22,852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Michel PHILIPPE et al. )  
Application No.: 10/086,248 )  
Filed: March 4, 2002 ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
For: COSMETIC OR )  
PHARMACEUTICAL )  
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
HOMOPOLYMERS AND SALTS )  
THEREOF ) Examiner: T. Criares  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated November 7, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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